

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE FOR PROTECTION OF SUNDARBANS FORESTS AND WILDLIFE

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of West Bengal for seeking assistance for preservation and protection of Forest and Wildlife in West Bengal, particularly in the Sundarbans Tiger Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c) A number of proposals were received from Government of West Bengal under different Schemes of the Ministry, including the Annual Plan of Operation for Sundarbans Tiger Reserve under the Project Tiger Scheme. During the year 2007-08, financial assistance amounting to Rs.201.88 lakhs has been provided for Sundarbans Tiger Reserve and Rs. 356.21 lakhs has been provided for development of other National Parks and Sanctuaries to the Government of West Bengal.